

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2894**

Docket Number
46311.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Susumu NODA et al.	Art Unit: 2894 Examiner: A. Belousov
Application No.: 10/550,596	
Confirmation No.: 1380	
Filing or 371(c) Date: September 25, 2006	
Title: TWO-DIMENSIONAL PHOTONIC CRYSTAL SURFACE EMITTING LASER	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

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